

CITIZENS FIGHT FRANCHISE GRAB

Protective Committee Means Business.

Executive Committee of Eighteen Will Conduct Campaign.

This Representative Body of Business Men to Be Aided by Committee of Seven on Laws.

From now on the campaign against the extension of the Light and Railway company's franchise for fifty years will be conducted by an executive committee of eighteen, assisted by a committee of seven on laws. The executive committee consists of John Derr, chairman; A. T. Sanford, secretary; J. U. Eldredge, Jr., Henry Lawrence, E. O. Howard, F. A. Druish, Sam Ewing, C. Frank Emery, Charles Crane, Thomas Homer, O. F. Peterson, R. L. Tracy, Dr. Plouffe, M. H. Walker, Thomas Weir, D. O. Wiley, H. H. McMillan and Ray Van Cott.

The committee on laws is headed by Judge O. W. Powers and includes Oden Hites, C. S. Varian, Will Ray, W. H. King, D. H. Wenger, J. H. Moyle.

Determination Is Shown.

The appointments were made last night at the Commercial club rooms by the Citizens' Protective committee of 100. A majority of the general committee was in attendance at the meeting and a determination to fight the franchise grab to the last ditch was apparent on every hand. Mr. Derr was selected to act as chairman and Mr. Sanford as secretary. A motion to appoint an executive committee to meet with the Council and secure whatever manifestation of public sentiment the Councilmen might require for guidance, was unanimously carried. The committee on laws was suggested as a means by which the legal phase of the matter might be gone into and the history of franchise grants in the city brought to light.

Took Business Men to Task.

When the committee had been appointed Charles Crane delivered a characteristic speech, in which he took the business men to task for their apathy toward political duties, especially at the primaries. He predicted that the franchise extension would be granted unless the most radical measures were taken to prevent it. The initiative and referendum, he said, would be a safeguard to the rights of the people and would make such committees as the Citizens' Protective committee entirely unnecessary. In conclusion he offered a resolution expressing regret that at the meeting that no franchise or extension of franchise should be granted unless the same was approved by a popular vote.

Proposition Too General.

No one directly opposed the resolution, but Mr. Baldwin, W. L. Snyder, D. O. Wiley, Mr. Derr and others expressed the opinion that it would be out of place to take up such a general proposition when the committee had been formed for the specific purpose of opposing the Light and Railway company's franchise. Mr. Sanford said he favored the resolution for the reason that it would demonstrate to the critics of the committee that it was not animated by any personal feeling against this particular applicant. He proposed to amend, however, by striking out the demand for a referendum so that the resolution would simply declare against the granting of a franchise for any public utility without the approval of amendment Mr. Sanford said that experience had shown competition in public utilities to be a failure. The strongest companies always absorb the weaker, and the result is that the public has to pay the interest on a larger and larger aggregation of debt.

Thinks Moral Suasion Will Win.

Chairman Derr expressed the belief that the Councilmen were honest, and that they were convinced that the public did not want the franchise extended. The application would be refused. After listening to the objections Mr. Sanford withdrew his motion, which had been substituted for the resolution of Mr. Crane, thus sidetracking the whole question.

Before adjournment the executive committee resolved to meet with the Council committee having the franchise application in hand in the office of the Mayor this afternoon.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that medicine in the form of "blood purifiers" or "tonics" can purify the blood or supply new tissues and nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the notion that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels with pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

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